

HATCHERY PRODUCTION



JUNE 1965

Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 274,369,000 chicks during June, compared with 252,614,000 in June 1964 according to the Crop Reporting Board. The hatch of broiler chicks totaled 226,790,000 up 10 percent from June last year, and the largest of record for the month. During the first 6 months of 1965 there were 1,283,988,000 broiler chicks produced, an increase of 6 percent from January-June 1964 and the largest of record for first half of year. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1 was 10 percent above July 1, a year ago.

There were 47,579,000 egg-type chicks hatched in June, up 1 percent from June 1964. Reported increases were 11 percent in the West North Central States, 8 percent in the South Central and 1 percent in the South Atlantic and the Western States. Reported decreases were 11 percent in the North Atlantic and 2 percent in the East North Central States. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 6 months of 1965 totaled 319,585,000 - a decrease of 12 percent from the same period last year. The number of "egg-type" eggs in incubators on July 1 was up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Poult Production

Heavy breed poults hatched in June were 15,912,000 - an increase of 6 percent from June 1964. The hatch of heavy white breeds at 8,038,000 was up 16 percent from June last year. The hatch of other heavy breeds at 7,874,000 was down 2 percent. Production of light breed poults totaled 1,632,000, - down 8 percent from June 1964. There were 92,794,000 turkey poults hatched during the first 6 months of 1965 - an increase of 2 percent over the first half of 1964. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on July 1 was up 22 percent from a year earlier. The number of light breed eggs in incubators was down fractionally from July 1, last year.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	June		January-June		June	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,277	6,338	36,606	5/ 36,699	268	376
N.H.	651	596	4,593	3,476	283	245
Vt.	1	0	1	1	3	24
Mass. & R.I. 1/	794	904	4,528	4,993	702	690
Conn.	1,526	1,745	10,758	5/ 9,740	709	713
N.Y.	90	100	785	470	1,880	1,900
N.J.	195	158	951	1,026	825	450
Pa.	3,945	4,814	23,837	27,142	3,118	2,554
N.A.	13,479	14,655	82,059	5/ 83,547	7,788	6,952
Ohio	640	600	3,400	3,730	2,340	2,300
Ind.	3,198	3,092	17,253	14,106	2,784	2,822
Ill.	96	120	770	640	2,214	2,040
Mich.	460	390	2,865	2,390	1,420	1,300
Wis.	967	1,170	5,493	6,110	673	780
E.N.C.	5,361	5,372	29,781	26,976	9,431	9,242
Minn.	1,073	740	6,361	4,608	1,698	2,070
Iowa	120	300	1,460	1,505	3,150	3,500
Mo.	3,887	3,293	26,200	19,815	1,604	1,787
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	81	155
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	580	860
Nebr.	158	283	1,574	1,606	1,205	964
Kans.	29	55	968	520	514	500
W.N.C.	2/ 5,353	2/ 4,732	2/ 37,026	2/ 28,493	8,832	9,836
Del.	8,474	8,880	49,808	53,493	3/	3/
Md.	12,373	13,635	75,451	77,668	3/	3/
Va.	6,076	5,715	34,890	33,045	580	500
W.Va.	439	562	2,301	3,100	3/	3/
N.C.	20,227	23,242	119,021	131,655	1,042	892
S.C.	1,491	1,554	9,587	8,266	562	627
Ga.	37,756	40,398	215,620	230,426	2,338	2,427
Fla.	1,831	1,570	10,621	8,776	1,870	2,060
S.A.	88,667	95,556	517,299	546,429	3/ 6,525	3/ 6,616
Ky.	282	355	1,443	1,570	5/ 322	372
Tenn.	4,291	4,246	23,626	24,050	544	712
Ala.	23,101	29,002	134,771	157,899	1,112	936
Miss.	14,069	14,931	82,629	85,906	896	1,217
Ark.	25,193	30,781	151,188	174,942	1,427	1,347
La.	2,670	2,715	16,441	15,830	230	181
Okl.	711	669	4,561	3,151	241	282
Texas	13,360	13,954	79,844	79,058	1,836	2,067
S.C.	83,677	96,653	494,503	542,406	5/ 6,608	7,114
Idaho	432	480	2,792	2,381	74	77
Colo.	20	50	232	219	134	110
Utah	160	265	1,038	1,346	84	148
Wash.	1,896	1,917	10,757	11,230	976	955
Oreg.	1,289	1,316	6,787	7,122	327	331
Calif.	5,164	5,663	32,532	33,023	5,859	5,779
West	4/ 8,984	4/ 9,717	4/ 54,346	4/ 55,510	4/ 7,680	4/ 7,744
48 States	205,521	226,685	1,215,014	5/ 1,283,361	5/ 46,864	47,504
Hawaii	112	105	672	627	117	75
U.S.	205,633	226,790	1,215,686	5/ 1,283,988	5/ 46,981	47,579

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2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

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State and division	Egg-type			Total			
	January-June			June		January-June	
	1964	1965	Average 1959-63	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	2,566	5/2,732	5,789	6,545	6,714	39,172	5/39,431
N. H.	1,631	1,663	1,406	934	841	6,224	5,139
Vt.	227	156	40	4	24	228	157
Mass. & R.I. ^{1/}	6,184	5,277	1,867	1,496	1,594	10,712	10,270
Conn.	5,064	5/4,385	3,062	2,235	2,458	15,822	5/14,125
N. Y.	11,870	10,750	1,850	1,970	2,000	12,655	11,220
N. J.	6,500	3,680	1,419	1,020	608	7,451	4,706
Pa.	21,418	15,293	6,878	7,063	7,368	45,255	42,435
N. A.	55,460	5/43,936	22,312	21,267	21,607	137,519	5/127,483
Ohio	17,490	15,600	3,422	2,980	2,900	20,890	19,330
Ind.	17,853	16,307	7,358	5,982	5,914	35,106	30,413
Ill.	16,023	14,803	2,192	2,310	2,160	16,793	15,443
Mich.	9,090	7,450	1,408	1,880	1,690	11,955	9,840
Wis.	7,240	6,110	1,977	1,640	1,950	12,733	12,220
E. N. C.	67,696	60,270	16,358	14,792	14,614	97,477	87,246
Minn.	21,750	17,888	2,248	2,771	2,810	28,111	22,496
Iowa	31,550	27,230	2,634	3,270	3,800	33,010	28,735
Mo.	12,652	10,640	7,945	5,491	5,080	38,852	30,455
N. Dak.	1,266	1,057	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S. Dak.	9,150	7,781	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	11,382	8,384	1,154	1,363	1,247	12,956	9,990
Kans.	6,376	5,420	752	543	555	7,344	5,940
W. N. C.	94,126	78,400	2/15,523	2/14,185	2/14,568	2/131,152	2/106,893
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Va.	4,779	3,901	7,606	6,656	6,215	39,669	36,946
W. Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. C.	7,622	5,644	17,356	21,269	24,134	126,643	137,299
S. C.	3,927	4,155	2,276	2,053	2,181	13,514	12,421
Ga.	14,901	15,015	35,270	40,094	42,825	230,521	245,441
Fla.	11,083	12,540	2,856	3,701	3,630	21,704	21,316
S. A.	3/43,658	3/42,150	3/83,840	3/95,192	3/102,172	3/560,957	3/588,579
Ky.	5/2,658	5/2,688	1,178	5/604	727	5/4,101	5/4,258
Tenn.	4,250	3,769	4,408	4,835	4,958	27,876	27,819
Ala.	8,030	8,373	18,821	24,213	29,938	142,801	166,272
Miss.	7,116	7,497	12,912	14,965	16,148	89,745	93,403
Ark.	8,246	7,541	19,505	26,620	32,128	159,434	182,483
La.	1,496	1,643	2,378	2,900	2,896	17,937	17,473
Okla.	2,937	2,488	923	952	951	7,498	5,639
Texas	14,812	14,654	13,683	15,196	16,021	94,656	93,712
S. C.	5/49,545	5/48,653	73,807	5/90,285	103,767	5/544,048	5/591,059
Idaho	865	769	499	506	557	3,657	3,150
Colo.	1,171	1,204	216	154	160	1,403	1,423
Utah	1,056	1,023	307	244	413	2,094	2,369
Wash.	6,893	6,135	2,414	2,872	2,872	17,650	17,365
Oreg.	2,060	1,608	1,676	1,616	1,647	8,847	8,730
Calif.	36,900	33,206	10,277	11,023	11,442	69,432	66,229
West	4/50,944	4/45,648	4/15,633	4/16,664	4/17,461	4/105,290	4/101,158
48 States	5/361,429	5/319,057	227,474	5/252,385	274,189	5/1,576,443	5/1,602,418
Hawaii	606	528	196	229	180	1,278	1,155
U. S.	5/362,035	5/319,585	227,670	5/252,614	274,369	5/1,577,721	5/1,603,573

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from: last year	1964	1965	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	182,047	190,535	+ 5	182,047	190,535	+ 8,488	+ 5
February	185,280	188,072	+ 2	367,327	378,607	+11,280	+ 3
March	211,967	217,232	+ 2	579,294	595,839	+16,545	+ 3
April	211,109	223,304	+ 6	790,403	819,143	+28,740	+ 4
May	219,650	2/238,055	+ 8	1,010,053	2/1,057,198	+47,145	+ 5
June	205,633	226,790	+ 10	1,215,686	1,283,988	+68,302	+ 6
July	201,251			1,416,937			
August	186,505			1,603,442			
September	166,372			1,769,814			
October	174,502			1,944,316			
November	176,035			2,120,351			
December	185,608			2,305,959			
<u>Egg-type 1/</u>							
January	31,345	31,759	+ 1	31,345	31,759	+ 414	+ 1
February	42,312	37,052	- 12	73,657	68,811	- 4,846	- 7
March	74,367	60,279	- 19	148,024	129,090	-18,934	- 13
April	89,568	74,120	- 17	237,592	203,210	-34,382	- 14
May	77,462	68,796	- 11	315,054	272,006	-43,048	- 14
June	46,981	47,579	+ 1	362,035	319,585	-42,450	- 12
July	32,335			394,370			
August	26,705			421,075			
September	28,356			449,431			
October	28,897			478,328			
November	24,873			503,201			
December	25,170			528,371			
<u>Total Chicks1/</u>							
January	213,392	222,294	+ 4	213,392	222,294	+ 8,902	+ 4
February	227,592	225,124	- 1	440,984	447,418	+ 6,434	+ 1
March	286,334	277,511	- 3	727,318	724,929	- 2,389	0
April	300,677	297,424	- 1	1,027,995	1,022,353	- 5,642	- 1
May	297,112	306,851	+ 3	1,325,107	1,329,204	+ 4,097	0
June	252,614	274,369	+ 9	1,577,721	1,603,573	+25,852	+ 2
July	233,586			1,811,307			
August	213,210			2,024,517			
September	194,728			2,219,245			
October	203,399			2,422,644			
November	200,908			2,623,552			
December	210,778			2,834,330			

1/ Egg-type hatch revised Jan-Dec. 1964 and Jan-May 1965.

2/ Revised.

Chicken eggs in incubators July 1, 1965

Geographic divisions	Percent change from July 1, 1964		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	+ 10	- 8	+ 5
East North Central	- 2	0	- 1
West North Central	- 16	+ 6	- 8
South Atlantic	+ 9	+ 15	+ 10
South Central	+ 12	+ 12	+ 12
West	+ 22	- 13	+ 6
48 States	+ 10	+ 1	+ 9
United States 1/	+ 10	+ 1	+ 9

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light breeds 1/	
	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during June								
North Atlantic	421	351	228	294	649	645	61	89
East North Central	1,603	1,641	730	610	2,333	2,251	231	170
West North Central	2,553	3,002	1,799	1,971	4,352	4,973	497	464
South Atlantic	671	861	656	529	1,327	1,390	767	768
South Central	576	703	1,100	1,116	1,676	1,819	71	84
West	1,080	1,480	3,542	3,354	4,622	4,834	150	57
United States	6,904	8,038	8,055	7,874	14,959	15,912	1,777	1,632
Turkey eggs in incubators July 1								
North Atlantic	443	398	175	222	618	620	106	58
East North Central	1,400	1,645	469	291	1,869	1,936	440	415
West North Central	2,490	3,424	377	654	2,867	4,078	710	858
South Atlantic	859	1,115	604	543	1,463	1,658	1,229	1,254
South Central	252	501	653	978	905	1,479	83	130
West	1,164	1,792	3,601	3,634	4,765	5,426	234	75
United States	6,608	8,875	5,879	6,322	12,487	15,197	2,802	2,790

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	1964	1965	Change from:	1964	1965	Change from	
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	1,828	1,869	+ 2	1,828	1,869	+ 41	+ 2
February	3,139	3,804	+ 21	4,967	5,673	+ 706	+ 14
March	6,700	7,965	+ 19	11,667	13,638	+1,971	+ 17
April	7,876	9,563	+ 21	19,543	23,201	+3,658	+ 19
May	7,996	9,961	+ 25	27,539	33,162	+5,623	+ 20
June	6,904	8,038	+ 16	34,443	41,200	+6,757	+ 20
July	3,423			37,866			
August	1,257			39,123			
September	513			39,636			
October	513			40,149			
November	617			40,766			
December	1,074			41,840			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,419	1,230	- 13	1,419	1,230	- 189	- 13
February	4,342	3,823	- 12	5,761	5,053	- 708	- 12
March	10,883	9,810	- 10	16,644	14,863	-1,781	- 11
April	12,318	10,921	- 11	28,962	25,784	-3,178	- 11
May	11,934	11,060	- 7	40,896	36,844	-4,052	- 10
June	8,055	7,874	- 2	48,951	44,718	-4,233	- 9
July	2,998			51,949			
August	402			52,351			
September	170			52,521			
October	191			52,712			
November	250			52,962			
December	333			53,295			
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,247	3,099	- 5	3,247	3,099	- 148	- 5
February	7,481	7,627	+ 2	10,728	10,726	- 2	0
March	17,583	17,775	+ 1	28,311	28,501	+ 190	+ 1
April	20,194	20,484	+ 1	48,505	48,985	+ 480	+ 1
May	19,930	21,021	+ 5	68,435	70,006	+1,571	+ 2
June	14,959	15,912	+ 6	83,394	85,918	+2,524	+ 3
July	6,421			89,815			
August	1,659			91,474			
September	683			92,157			
October	704			92,861			
November	867			93,728			
December	1,407			95,135			

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	1964	1965	:Change from: : last year :	1964	1965	: Change from : last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds</u> 1/							
January	703	668	- 5	703	668	- 35	- 5
February	805	752	- 7	1,508	1,420	- 88	- 6
March	1,027	989	- 4	2,535	2,409	- 126	- 5
April	1,299	1,185	- 9	3,834	3,594	- 240	- 6
May	1,838	1,650	- 10	5,672	5,244	- 428	- 8
June	1,777	1,632	- 8	7,449	6,876	- 573	- 8
July	1,732			9,181			
August	1,271			10,452			
September	703			11,155			
October	675			11,830			
November	568			12,398			
December	634			13,032			
Total all breeds 1/							
January	3,950	3,767	- 5	3,950	3,767	- 183	- 5
February	8,286	8,379	+ 1	12,236	12,146	- 190	- 1
March	18,610	18,764	+ 1	30,846	30,910	+ 64	0
April	21,493	21,669	+ 1	52,339	52,579	+ 240	0
May	21,768	22,671	+ 4	74,107	75,250	+1,143	+ 2
June	16,736	17,544	+ 5	90,843	92,794	+1,951	+ 2
July	8,153			98,996			
August	2,930			101,926			
September	1,386			103,312			
October	1,379			104,691			
November	1,435			106,126			
December	2,041			108,167			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

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